



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Conte et al.

APPLICATION NO: 10/507,345

EXAMINER: Carlos A. Azpuru

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FOR: A SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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1. Amendment and Response to July 23, 2007 Office Action (6 pages);
2. Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Check #24960 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of extension of time; and
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